

## SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### Minutes

**Thursday, March 20, 2011**

**Present:** Kathi Liberman, Jane-Helen Ross, Donna Mattison, Estelle Knurek, Millie Cournoyer, Adele Antoniou, Barbara Higbee, Christine Taylor, Kathy Bagley, Nancy Stilwell (ex-officio)

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 PM.

**Minutes:** A motion to accept the February minutes was made by Jane Helen Ross and seconded by Millie Cournoyer. The minutes were approved unanimously with one correction: The Atrium Assisted Living will provide food for the April 26<sup>th</sup> event (not the Atria as reported in the minutes).

**Old Business:** Donna Mattison presented an update on the spring educational event which will be held on April 26<sup>th</sup>: "Being a Smart Safe Consumer." She reported that there will be two sponsors: Willcare/Patient Choice and Emeritus Assisted Living. Kathi Liberman is getting a shredder as the main raffle prize. Attorney General George Jepsen will be the keynote speaker.

Donna requested that \$100 from the remaining \$599 balance in the SCAC account be used for a full page ad in the Rare Reminder for April. A motion was made by Jane Helen Ross, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barbara Higbee and the motion passed unanimously

Donna also requested that up to \$499 (the remaining balance) be used for the April event: Honorarium for speaker, shredder, paper goods, flowers, door prizes and coffee and juice. Motion was made by Adele Antoniou and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Millie Cournoyer. Motion passed unanimously.

**New Business:** Chris Skowronek, Pastor of Center Point Church attended the meeting and said he would be willing to serve as the clergy representative to the committee. His name will be forwarded to the Town Clerk for appointment by the Town Council.

Nancy Stilwell received a resignation letter from Gerry Seklecki who moved to Rocky Hill. A new alternate will need to be appointed.

### **Committee Reports:**

- Council – No report
- Housing - Kathi Liberman reported that there are a few open units, but almost all are occupied. The construction projects are nearing completion.
- Clergy – No report
- AARP – Millie Cournoyer reported that the 80 newsletters went out and included information on the April 26<sup>th</sup> event. The chapter is still unsure if Rocky Hill will merge with them. There will be a June banquet.
- Elderly Services – Chris Taylor reported that the WACPD meeting last night focused on transportation issues. Energy applications are still being taken, but those for oil ended March 15<sup>th</sup>. She mentioned that Governor Malloy is holding a Town Meeting in Hartford on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

- Senior Club – Barbara Higbee reported that they had a successful St. Patrick’s Day Dinner.
- Social Services – Donna handed out newsletters. There is a new business in town called “Just Checking” that touches base with seniors and provides some home care chore assistance. Unlike other services, there is no 4 hour minimum and this may be useful and affordable for more seniors in town.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jane Helen Ross and seconded by Millie Cournoyer. The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Nancy A. Stilwell, Ph.D.  
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